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Favorite.		Second Horse.		Totals. Invested.	Totals. Received.
$5	$—	$5	$—	$10	$—
20	34	15	30	35	64
5	—	5	—	10	—
5	—	10	—	15	—
10	—	10	35	20	35
20	52	10	16	30	68
				$120	$167
					120
			Winnings on six races.....		$47

In the first race of the day the odds are 2 to 1 against the favorite. As you desire to win $6, play $5, which is the smallest amount that will do it. Place the figure 5 on the left-hand side of the "favorite" column. The odds against the second horse being 5 to 1 to win and 8 to 5 for place, play it for the place. Your desire being to win $6, play $5 therefore on the second horse. Place the figure 5 on the left side of the "second horse" column. Neither horse won, so you carry the $10 invested to the left side of the "total invested" column. In the second race the odds against the favorite to win are 7 to 10; you must now recover the $5 you have lost and the $6 besides, and to do this it is necessary to put up $20. The odds against the second horse are 5 to 1 to win and even money for the place. On the second horse,

in the first race, you have $5 lost money to recover, so you play to win the $5 lost and $6 besides. It is necessary to put up $15, as nothing less than $5, or sums divisible by 5, are used. The favorite wins, and the second horse gets the place. Place in the right side of the "favorite" column the amount received, both investment and winnings, which is $34, and on the right side of the "second horse" column the amount received from that investment, carrying both sums invested and received into the "total" column. Having won on the favorite you commence again with a sum sufficient to win the unit of $6, after each loss playing sufficient to recover all money lost and $6 additional, but not trying to win $6 on each race. Keep the accounts of the favorite and second horse distinct and separate, posting the total amount invested and received in the total column at the end of each race. At the close of each day, should there remain money to recover in either column, carry it over to the succeeding day as shown in the table on page 12.

An hour's careful study of the various tables will make the system of play clear to any person of average intelligence, and by the aid of the table for rapid calculation he can test the system by the post odds as published in "Sporting World" or "Goodwin's Turf Guide" and become convinced of its practicability. Be sure, however, that you thoroughly understand the system before playing it, and you will leave the race-track or pool-room with a big fat "wad" where before you only helped to fatten the book-maker.

POOL-ROOM PLAY.

For one man who speculates on the races at the track, there are ten men who confine themselves to pool-room play, and to most of them the finding of $400 is simply out of the question. The table on page 14 shows what can be done with a capital of $200, playing for a unit of $3 instead of $6. Put up money enough to win at least $3 on the quoted odds, covering losses when you lose, and adding up the totals as at the track. As the third betting comes in oftentimes too late to make a play on the race, it would be well where there are two pronounced favorites to buy your tickets at the odds laid at the second betting. It will be found that new favorites are very rarely established at the third betting, and in most cases you have the advantage of better odds than by waiting till the horses are at the post.

"GOOD THINGS" TO FOLLOW.

Do not depart from the system to play any man's "good things." In following "Mabbett's System," remember that you are playing on the concentrated judgment of thousands of skilled men, as shown by the way they place their money. Abe Lincoln once said, "You can fool all the people part of the time, and part of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

Do not play a horse at 2 to 1 "on" after two consecutive defeats. It will require too much capital, and so pronounced a favorite does not win often enough to take the risk.

Where both first and second choices go to the post equal favorites at odds of 3 to 1 or better, play both for place.

Where prohibitive odds are laid against the favorite, pass the race by, except that the second horse may still be played for place if the odds are right.

Consider 3 to 5 as prohibitive odds after three consecutive defeats.

In pool-room play it will occasionally happen that

two horses go to the post at the same odds. Select the one which opens up at the shortest price.

It has been said, and with truth, that no system dependent upon playing the favorites can win in the fall of the year. It will be seen, however, that where both choices are played, as shown in the table on page 15, that that objection is overruled, and that the buyer of this book may win a "barrel of money" from the idea is the sincere wish of

THE AUTHOR.

The publishers will take pleasure in answering by mail any questions in regard to the system which the book may not make clear to them.

MORRIS PARK—SPRING MEETING, NEW YORK JOCKEY CLUB.

1891.	Name of Winning Horse.	Lost or Won.	Odds.		Amount Invested and Received.					
			Favorite.	Second.	Favorite.		Second Horse.		Totals.	
June 8.....	.....	Lost.	2–1	8–5	$ 5	$	$ 5	$ ..	$10	$ ..
June 8.....	Judge Morrow.....	Won.	*7–10	†1–1	20	34	15	30	35	64
June 8.....	.....	Lost.	3–1	6–5	5	..	5	..	10	..
June 8.....	.....	"	3–1	8–5	5	..	10	..	15	..
June 8.....	Lepanto	Won.	2–1	*5–2	10	..	10	35	20	35
June 9	L'Intriguante	"	*8–5	†3–5	20	52	10	16	30	68
June 9.....	St. Florian.....	"	*7–10	7–5	10	17	5	..	15	17
June 9.....	Castalia	"	*8–5	4–5	5	13	15	..	20	13
June 9.....	Calcium.....	"	7–5	†8–5	5	..	20	52	25	52
June 10....	Arnold.....	"	‡1–1	†1–1	10	..	10	20	20	20
June 10....	Maj. Domo.....	"	2–1	*1–1	15	..	10	20	25	20
June 10....	Eon	"	*1–1	8–5	40	80	5	..	45	80
June 10....	.....	Lost.	8–5	9–5	5	..	10	..	15	..
June 10....	Admiral.....	Won.	*9–5	1–1	10	28	25	..	35	28
June 10....	M. Monarch	"	8–5	*7–10	5	..	70	119	75	119
June 11....	Longstreet	"	8–5	*9–5	10	..	5	14	15	14
June 11....	Riley.....	"	*2–1	13–5	15	45	5	..	20	45
June 11...	Spinalong.....	"	12–5	†1–1	5	..	20	40	25	40
June 11....	.....	Lost.	6–5	11–5	10	..	5	..	15	..
June 11....	.....	"	7–5	1–1	15	..	15	..	30	..
June 12....	Chatham	Won.	*6–5	†1–1	30	66	30	60	60	126
									$560	$741
										560
								Total Winnings for 21 races		$181

* Won. † Place. ‡ Equal favorites; both played for place.

It will be seen that at no time during the four days was one-half of the capital of $400 required, and the winnings were largely in excess of $30 per day.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY — SPRING MEETING, CONEY ISLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

1891.	Name of Winning Horse.	Lost or Won.	Odds.		Amount Invested and Received.					
			Favorite.	Second.	Favorite.		Second Horse.		Totals.	
June 16....	Civil Service.....	Won..	13-10	*9-10	$ 5	$..	$10	$19	$15	$19
June 16....	Victory	"	6-5	†7-10	10	..	10	17	20	17
June 16....	Portchester	"	*4-5	†4-5	30	54	10	18	40	72
June 16....	.....	Lost ..	3-5	3-1	10	..	5	..	15	..
June 16....	Bermuda	Won..	... ..	†7-10	..	..	20	34	20	34
June 17....	.....	Lost ..	.....	7-5	..	..	5	..	5	..
June 17....	.....	"	7-10	4-5	25	..	15	..	40	..
June 17 ...	Rico	Won..	8-5	†8-5	30	..	20	52	50	52
June 17....	Madstone	"	4-5	†6-5	90	..	5	11	95	11
June 17....	La Tosca.....	"	*9-5	4-5	95	266	10	..	105	266
June 17....	Calcium.....	"	*9-10	†8-5	10	19	10	26	20	45
June 18....	M. Monarch.....	"	*3-1	†6-5	5	20	5	11	10	31
June 18....	Civil Service.....	"	*9-10	1-1	10	19	10	..	20	19
June 18....	.....	Lost ..	7-5	13-5	5	..	10	..	15	..
June 18....	Riley	Won..	*8-5	3-5	10	26	45	..	55	26
June 18....	Longford	"	13-5	†7-5	5	..	55	132	60	132
June 18....	.....	Lost ..	2-1	6-5	10	..	5	..	15	..
June 19....	Nellie Bly	Won..	.....	†2-1	..	..	10	30	10	30
June 19....	.....	Lost ..	4-1	6-1	10	..	5	..	15	..
June 19 ...	.....	"	2-1	1-1	20	..	15	..	35	..
June 19....	Soho.....	Won..	13-5	†2-1	20	..	15	45	35	45
June 20....	Saunterer	"	*8-5	8-5	45	117	5	..	50	117
									$745	$916
										745
								Total Winnings for 22 races.....		$171

* Won. † Place.

At no time was more than two-thirds the capital required, and the favorites did not begin to do their duty — if we may except those against which prohibitive odds were laid.

MORRIS PARK — SPRING MEETING, NEW YORK JOCKEY CLUB.

1891.	Name of Winning Horse.	Lost or Won.	Odds.		Amount Invested and Received.					
			Favorite.	Second.	Favorite.		Second Horse.		Totals.	
June 3	Exotic.....	Won.	7-10	†7-5	$5	$..	$3	$7.20	$8	$7.20
June 3	T. Blackburn	"	*2-1	†1-1	4	12.00	3	6.00	7	18.00
June 3	Reckon.....	"	*3-5	4-5	5	8.00	4	..	9	8.00
June 3	Woodcutter.....	"	13-10	†9-10	3	..	8	15.20	11	15.20
June 3	Lyceum	"	3-1	*8-5	2	..	2	5.20	4	5.20
June 3	.....	Lost.	2-1	8-5	4	..	2	..	6	..
June 4	La Tosca.....	Won.	*7-5	2-1	9	21.60	3	..	12	21.60
June 4	.....	Lost.	9-5	13-5	2	..	4	..	6	..
June 4	Madstone	Won.	9-10	*8-5	6	..	8	20.80	14	20.80
June 4	.....	Lost.	2-1	4-5	6	..	4	..	10	..
June 4	Esquimaux.....	Won.	6-5	*6-5	15	..	6	13.20	21	13.20
June 5	.....	Lost.	13-5	7-5	13	..	3	..	16	..
June 5.....	Vardee.....	Won.	*7-5	†1-2	35	84.00	12	18.00	53	102.00
June 5.....	Anna B.....	"	*8-5	8-5	2	5.20	2	..	4	5.20
June 5.....	Frontenac	"	3-5	*4-5	5	..	7	12.60	12	12.60
June 5.....	Picknicker	"	*9-10	9-5	9	17.10	2	..	11	17.10
June 5.....	M. Monarch	"	8-5	*2-1	2	..	3	9.00	5	9.00
June 6.....	His Highness.....	"	*5-2	†1-1	2	7.00	3	6.00	5	13.00
June 6.....	L'Intriguante	"	*4-5	7-5	4	7.20	3	..	7	7.20
June 6.....	Osric.....	"	3-1	†8-5	2	..	4	5.20	6	5.20
June 6.....	Correction.....	"	*7-10	8-5	8	13.60	2	..	10	13.60
									$237	$294.10
										237.00
								Total Winnings on 21 races.....		$57.10

* Won. † Place.

The above table shows what can be done in a pool-room with a working capital of $200. It will be noticed that June 4 five straight favorites went down, and although but one favorite won out of nine consecutive races, the system came up smiling just the same.

TABLE FOR RAPID CALCULATION.

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Odds.	11	16	21	26	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	76	81	86	91	96	101	Odds.
2–1	10	10	15	15	20	20	25	25	30	30	35	35	40	40	45	45	50	50	55	2–1
9–5	10	10	15	15	20	20	25	30	30	35	35	40	40	45	45	50	55	55	60	9–5
8–5	10	10	15	20	20	25	30	30	35	35	40	45	45	50	55	55	60	60	65	8–5
7–5	10	15	15	20	25	30	30	35	40	40	45	50	55	55	60	65	65	70	75	7–5
6–5	10	15	20	25	30	30	35	40	45	50	55	55	60	65	70	75	80	80	85	6–5
4–5	15	20	30	35	40	45	55	60	65	70	80	85	90	95	105	110	115	120	130	4–5
7–10	20	25	30	40	45	55	60	70	75	80	90	95	105	110	120	125	130	140	145	7–10
Odds.	11	16	21	26	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	76	81	86	91	96	101	Odds.

Follow along the line from any given odds to the column containing the amount to be played for (at top or bottom) and you will ascertain the amount of money necessary to put up.

CONEY ISLAND JOCKEY CLUB.—FALL MEETING.

1890.	Name of Winning Horse.	Lost or Won.	Odds.		Amount Invested and Received.					
			Favorite.	Second.	Favorite.		Second Horse.		Totals.	
Sept. 1.....	Esperanza.....	Won	1-1	†2-1	$10	$..	$5	$15	$15	$15
Sept. 1.....	Buddhist.....	"	9-5	†1-1	10	..	10	20	20	20
Sept. 1.....	.....	Lost	5-2	5-2	10	..	5	..	15	..
Sept. 1.....	Tenny.....	Won	9-10	†3-5	40	..	20	32	60	32
Sept. 1.....	.....	Lost	13-5	7-5	30	..	5	..	35	..
Sept. 1.....	Lav. Belle.....	Won	*7-5	†1-1	80	192	15	30	95	222
Sept. 2.....	Meriden.....	"	*4-5	†4-5	10	18	10	18	20	36
Sept. 2.....	Thorndale.....	"	9-5	†2-1	5	..	5	15	10	15
Sept. 2.....	Clarendon.....	"	*16-5	7-5	5	21	5	..	10	21
Sept. 2.....	Raymond G.....	"	*11-10	†7-5	10	21	10	24	20	45
Sept. 2.....	Banquet.....	"	2-1	†1-1	5	..	10	20	15	20
Sept. 2.....	Ballston.....	"	*6-5	†2-1	10	22	5	15	15	37
Sept. 3.....	.....	Lost	9-5	11-5	5	..	5	..	10	..
Sept. 3.....	.....	"	5-2	2-1	5	..	10	..	15	..
Sept. 3.....	Buddhist.....	Won	*3-5	2-1	30	48	15	..	45	48
Sept. 3.....	Firenzi.....	"	*8-5	1-1	5	13	40	..	45	13
Sept. 3.....	Vivid.....	"	6-5	†4-5	5	.	95	171	100	171
Sept. 3.....	.....	Lost	11-5	7-5	5	..	5	..	10	..
Sept. 4.....	St. Omer.....	Won	*5-2	2-1	10	35	10	..	20	[illegible]
Sept. 4.....	Ruperta.....	"	*7-10	13-5	10	17	10	..	20	
Sept. 4.....	Kenwood.....	"	*11-5	12-5	5	16	15	..	20	
Sept. 4.....	Firefly.....	"	*11-10	2-1	10	21	25	..	35	
Sept. 4.....	Niagara.....	"	9-10	†1-1	10	..	75	150	85	1[illegible]
									$735	$97[illegible]
	Total Winnings on 23 races.....									$2[illegible]

* Won. † Place.

The above is certainly a most remarkable showing, and is at a season of the year when the favorites are no[illegible] supposed to win their proportion of races. At no time was one half of the capital drawn upon.

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